

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC § 121:

I. Claims 1-31 and 48-53, drawn to a fastening system installation tool for installation of a fastening system to a structure, classified in class 33, subclass 645.

II. Claims 32-39, drawn to a method for installing aerospace fastening systems to a structure, classified in class 33, subclass 403.

III. Claims 40-47, drawn to a method for installing aerospace fastening systems, classified in class 33, subclass 403.

IV. Claims 54-56, drawn to an automated fastening machine, classified in class 702, subclass 127.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-31 and 48-53, without prejudice to further prosecution of the remaining claims.

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CONCLUSION

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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